



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Ehrman et al.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.

10/043,361

FILED: January 9, 2002

TITLE: ROBUST WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
ARCHITECTURE AND ASSET
MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS
PERFORMED THEREON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Final Official Action* from Examiner James Kramer of Art Unit 3627, mailed September 21, 2005, Applicants submit this *Preliminary Amendment to RCE* with a *Request for Continued Examination*. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

As of this *Final Official Action*, pending claims 1-9 and 21-37 are pending, claims 21-37 are withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1-9 stand rejected.